

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Week Opens with a Holiday Run and Trade Unsettled.

CATTLE HOLD STEADY, BUT SELL SLOW

Buyers Take Their Time in Doing Business—Hogs Strong to Five Cents Higher—Sheep Active and Firm.

Table with columns for Receipts today, Official Saturday, One week ago, and One month ago. Includes sub-sections for CATTLE, SOUTH OMAHA, and HOGS.

The official number of cars of stock brought in from the receipt of the week...

The quality of the cattle today averaged up about the same as usual of late, that is, there were a good many heavy cattle...

CATTLE—It was the lightest Monday's run of the month, the receipts of the week ago, when only fifty-one cars were reported in.

Something like a half dozen loads of cows and heifers were among the day's offerings...

HEIFERS—The receipts of the week ago were 40, 225 4 50. The market was steady...

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STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. The market was steady, with a few cars of stockers and feeders...

HOGS—The rapid decline in the hog market amounting to 40 cents since the middle of May...

It was the smallest run of the month and the lightest of any day since the middle of April...

The very fact that there were so few hogs here seemed to act against the market...

This morning the market opened strong to be higher on the light mixed and common hogs...

The receipts consisted almost entirely of Fort Collins lambs, part shorn and part unshorn...

The few western lambs that were for sale were snapped up quickly at strong prices...

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK. KANSAS CITY, May 30—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500 head...

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 30—(Special.)—A. G. Roberts, a locomotive engineer, has fled just against the St. Joseph & Grand Island railway...

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AHEAD OF EVERY NATION

Uncle Sam's Troops Physically Superior to Any in the World.

BUT SIZE IS NOT THE WHOLE THING

Comparative Measurements of Soldiers of Other Lands—Defence in Volunteering—What Constitutes the Ideal Soldier.

The Yankee is a much bigger man than the Spaniard, and that is an important advantage for the American in this war.

With all his pride of race the haughty Don is a little taller in stature than the European, averaging only five and one-half inches over five feet.

Of course, size is not everything in a soldier. Never in history has it counted for so little as it does today, inasmuch as modern warfare is conducted chiefly by machinery.

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NO HINT AT AN ALLIANCE

Gossip Concerning Negotiations with England Without Foundation.

EVIDENCE OF BETTER FEELING EXISTS

Treaty for Trade Regulations Under the Reciprocity Provision is Well Along Toward Completion.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Careful inquiry at the State department and the British embassy fails to develop any substantial basis for the supposition that negotiations are afoot looking to a close compact between the United States and Great Britain.

Those who are familiar with the appearance of the larger rifles will notice that these guns are unusually long, the length being fifty calibers or twenty-five feet.

With a given charge of powder the velocity of a bullet fired from a rifle is proportional to the length of the barrel.

The increase of energy due to the increased length of the barrel is not the only reason where it is desirable to save all possible weight.

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